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LOUISVILLE CRACK COCAINE DEALER SENTENCED TO 2 YEARS 6 MONTHS

– Defendant Also Possessed Firearm After Being Convicted of a Felony

LOUISVILLE, KY - Ivory Alexander, age 27, of Louisville, Ky., was sentenced to 2 years and 6 months imprisonment in United States District Court, Louisville, Kentucky, for possessing crack cocaine with intent to distribute and also possessing a firearm after having been convicted of a felony, David L. Huber, United States Attorney for the Western District of Kentucky, and Paul Vido, Special Agent in Charge of the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives (ATF), Louisville Field Division, jointly announced today. Thomas B. Russell, Judge, United States District Court, also sentenced Alexander to 3 years supervised release following incarceration. There is no parole in the federal judicial system. Additionally, the court ordered forfeiture of the firearm and \$471.

Alexander pled guilty to knowingly and intentionally possessing with intent to distribute a mixture or substance containing crack cocaine on December 18, 2004, and knowingly possessing a Ruger 9mm semiautomatic pistol after having been convicted in the Jefferson Circuit Court on February 1, 1999, of Possession of a Controlled Substance in the First Degree.

The case was prosecuted by Assistant United States Attorney James H. Barr. The Louisville Field Office of the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives (ATF) conducted the investigation in partnership with the Louisville Metro Police Department, as part of ATF's mandated mission to reduce violent crime and other threats to public safety.

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